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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS
FOR MODULATING
ACTIVATION OF NF- κ B

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time of four months, from April 15, 2006 to and including August 15, 2006. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due for the filing of this Response, other than the extension of time fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) deemed due to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims that starts on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.